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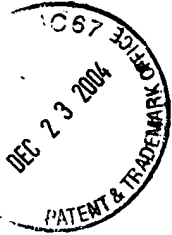
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Patent No. 5,996,036 by assignment recorded in the Patent Office at Reel 9859 Frame 0365.

The undersigned hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

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